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GOVERNOR GIVES REPRIEVE TO BECKER, BUT REFUSES TO SAVE HIM FROM CHAIR

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LINER SUNK BY SUBMARINE AFTER CHASE WAS ENGAGED BY THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Washington Looks for No Complications-Chance for Lives Raider Gave Crew Indicates Heed of Wilson Note.

AVONMOUTH, England, July 1.-A monster submarine, larger than any ever seen in British waters, torpedoed and sank the Leyland liner Armenian with a loss of at least twenty-nine lives, including about twenty Americans, according to the stories told by survivors here to-day.

"The U boat was at least 300 feet long," declared H. Benton of Water Beach, Cambridgeshire. "She had a big, roomy deck and mounted several guns. She was the biggest thing of her kind I

by the Armenian. She dashed through the water at incredible speed sending shell after shell screaming across the liner's deck while Capt. Trickey was attempting to manoeuvre his boat and escape.

"After shells burst near the wheelhouse and killed several men, the captain brought the Armenian to," said Benton. "The submarine came alongside and her commander yelled that he would give us time to get over in the boats.

"While we were pulling away the submarine's crew stood on deck and jeered at us. When we got clear she shot two torpedoes against the Armenian's side and fired several shots from her guns There was a big explosion and the steamer went down stern first. "The submarine fired shot after shot at us before she let go oth the torpedoes. Shells burst all over the deck, killing several

men outright and mangling others. We were coming up toward the Bristol Channel when we spied the German," said Benton. "Capt. Trickey ordered full speed ahead

and began zigzagging. 'He had the submarine guessing for twenty minutes, but she was too speedy for us. (The Armenian had a speed of fourteen

knots.) I was standing near the wheelhouse when she began firing. Nobody had counted on that and they were all crowded around on deck watching the chase. One shell ripped right into a crowd and blew some of the men into the water.

"We picked up the wounded the best we could and got over the side a little before she torpedoed us. The Armenian didn't last long after she was hit. She tilted up and went down stern first." Four of the wounded in Benton's boat died before they were picked up

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ATTACK ON VERDUN BY CROWN PRINCE IS THROWN BACK

rmy of 80,000 Repulsed When It Tries to Offset Attack at Arras.

VIOLENT VOSGES BATTLE

Paris Says Germans Suffered Heavy Losses Near

Metzeral.

PARIS, July 1.-The German Crown Prince's anny has been leaten and thrown back with severe losses in attacks upon the French positions around Verdun.

Despatches from the front to-day confirmed reports that the Crown Prince directed determined attacks upon the French lines to counteract lery forced the Germans back to their trenches before they approached within many rods of the French en-

be east of Metzeral the Germans have attempted to rush the French positions. Their attacks, according to this afternoon's official statement.

Except for intermittent cannonad-

The official statement says "Last night passed quietly in the as far as Champagne. The German front of Mai Fou, who beat the tiring attack in the Argonne reported yesterday, was particularly violent. It is estimated that the forces engaged mounted to two divisions.

[Two divisions of the German army umber 80,000 men.]

attack, however, Furthermore, two fresh movements against our trenches at the east of the Benarville Road were

"Another violent attack delivered by the Germans in the vicinity of Metzeral has been completely checked. The Germans suffered important losses."

300 MEXICANS KILLED IN TROOP TRAIN WRECK

Men, Women and Children Die and Hundreds More Are Injured.

LAREDO, Tex., July 1.-Three hundred Carranza soldiers and their wives and children were killed and several hundred injured in a wreck of a military train near Monte Morelos, between Tampico and Monterey, according to an American who arrived here to-day from the interior. The accident took place ten days

ago, he said.

slowly because of poor tracks. Some one was twenty lengths out of it time before nearing Monte Morelos, it was said, the major in charge of the troops placed a pistol to the head of the engineer, demanding full speed. The engineer complied, and just before reaching Monte Morelos the train left the track.

he engineer components for the train properties. However, 108 (J. M. Tagge It was reported the major who gave J. Lady Boths, 106 (Butwell) J. Lady Boths, 106 (Butwell) S. Ethan Allen, 98 (Ryan).

Racing Results and Entries

SUN GOD CAPTURES OVER MUDDY TRACK

Opening Race, on Account of Bad Going, Run in Slow

Time of 1.04.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, July I.-A good card attracted a fair-sized crowd to the track this afternoon. The meeting of three-year-old sprinters in the third and the Union Selling Stakes were particularly promising. The track was so heavy from last night's heavy rainfall that the first race was run in the slow time of 1.04

off behind horses rounding the bend for home, he responded to Tommy five Davies's whipping. He got in front at the sixteenth pole and from there on just galloped. Father Bill Daly years in this race. His Nolli ran in CUBS MAY MAKE TRADE front all the way, only to succumb to Sun God's rush right at the end North, in the vicinity of Arras, and He was a good second, however, in

> Startling out of the show money. SECOND RACE For three-year-olds and upward; selling; \$500 added; one mile. Post 3.56. Off 3.00. Time 4.45. Start good. Won driving; place same Winner, br. c. by Ogden—Unsightly. Owner and trainer, D. J. Cleary.

Pin-ish Horse, weight and looker. 1. Saratoga, 90 (McKeever). 2. Minstrel, 103 (Matthews). 3. Joe Deiboid, 111 (Core). Also gas—Nephthrs, Ches

Four declined the issue in the sec ond race, leaving Saratoga favorite and Chesterton the second choice. Saratoga won the race under a well judged ride by Jimmy Pitzsimmons's apprentice boy, McKeever. He went to the front at the start, then dropped back behind Chesterton and Minstrel until the stretch turn was reached. Here McKeever applied the whip and forged to the front. He stayed there to the end, but was doing his best to stall off Minstrel, who also finished under the whip. Joe Deibold saved ground on the rail turning for home and was third at the end, two lengths in front of Nephthys.

THIRD RACE. For three-rear-oids; handleap; \$600 added; six burlones. Fost 3.54. Off 5.36. Time, 1.15. Start good, Won easily; place driving. Wonner, b. c. by Fair Plass—Sinerath. Owner, F. B. Le-naire. Trainer, M. Hirsch.

Fin.
ich. Horse, weight and jocker.
1. Norse King, 115 (Buxton).
2. Sea Shell, 102 (McCaher).
3. Bunes, 105 (Matthews).
MSdee, Quartit

The heavy track was the cause o the belated scratching of High Noon and Top of the Morning. This left Norse King a choice, but there was a The American traveler said the great play on Quartz on the strength train was heavily loaded and proceeding at full speed when it left the track and tumbled into a small canyon.

The soldiers were being sent from Tampico to Monterey. The engineer. Tampico to Monterey. The engineer, easily. Seashell held on gamely and it was said, had been proceeding was second in front of Runes. This was second in front of Runes.

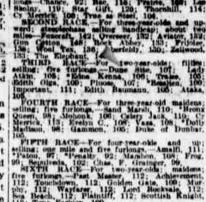
Union Selling Stakes; for three-rear-olds; rain gl.000; seven furlough. Post 5.5d. Off 3.57 Time, 1.31. itsart good. Won easily; place asine Winner br. g to "Orsini-Devilson. Owner, A Stafford, Trainer, E. Beilly.

Betting.

LATONIA RESULTS.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, Aqueduct, L. I., July



FOR HERZOG OF REDS

cinnati Manager is Discontented and He May Land Him.

CHICAGO, July 1.-President Thom as of the Cubs said to-day that he had a "chance to get" Manager Her og of the Cincinnati Club.

It has been gossip in baseball cir-cles for some time that Herzog is dis-centented in Cincinnati, but it is un-derstood that nothing but a star player in exchange can win Herzog from Herrmann. Mr. Thomas said that he would consult with Manager Bresnahan as to how far he would go in making an ofter of players in ex-change for the Cincinnati star.

O'Brien Appointed Umpire. formerly umpire in the American Association, has been signed as umpire by the Western League, President O'Nell announced to-day. He will report for duty at St. Joseph to-mor-

READER ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET AND POISON

Overstudy Leads Clifford Porter to End Career in Tragic

Clifford Cleaveland Porter, twenty cears old, a reader for George Doran

& Co., publishers, shot himself in the breast and in the right temple and Big Sailing Ship Thistlebank and swallowed the contents of two poisor vials in his apartment at No. 583 Riverside Drive this afternoon. He Riverside Drive this afternoon, was dead when the superintendent of the building broke into his room. Nervousness due to overstudy is the mly known reason for his act.

SUFFRAGE FIGHT LOST.

MADISON, Wis., July 1.—Woman suffrage failed conclusively for the resent legislative session today when ne State Senate, by a vote of 14 to 7, refused to reconsider its vote in illing the Grell resolution.

VULCAN GOES ASHORE.

NEWPORT, R. I. July 1.—The United tates fuel ship Vulcan is ashore off bould Island in a dense fog. Government tugs are rushing to her saistance.

FIND BLUEBEARD **GUILTY OF MURDER** IN BATHTUB CASE

George Joseph Smith Sentenced to Death for the Killing of Three Wives.

DENOUNCES HIS JUDGE.

'You Will Hang Me Before You're Done, My Lord!" He Exclaims.

LONDON, July 1 .- A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury to-Smith, who was charged with the murder of three of his wives. It had been alleged by the Crown that Smith had killed his wives while they were in their baths and had collected in-surance mency on their lives.

Smith was sentenced to death. In passing the death sentence, Jus-ice Scrutton declared to the prisoner: "They find you guilty of coldheartless murder. I entirely oncur in the verdict."

Smith st. 1 erect in t dock, with face pale and drawn as the verdict was pronounced. Asked if he had anything to say, he replied faintly: 'I'm not guilty.'

"You will hang me before you're done, My Lord," was Smith's excited st .. hile Justice Strutten was quickly followed this with:

"You cannot hang me for murder. I've done no murder. This is a disgrace to a Christian country."

Justice Scrutton, in his charge, advised the jurors to confine their vera mere accidental coincidence, or whether these circumstances indicated a diabolical scheme of murder You must take into consideration, too. that the prisoner has been proven guilty of systematic lying in his state-

ments in other tribunals." Justice Scrutton pointed out that a motive for the three murders—the at the San Francisco Exposition. fact that each of Smith's three wives carried life insurance in his favor and willed her property to him.

"If the prisoner is convicted, it must be on circumstantial evidence," the Justice said, "but you can vote to convict if you are reasonably certain that the prisoner is guilty. There is that the prisoner is guilty. There is BRITISH LOST 38,635 opportunity to commit these crimes.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Steamer Lomas Sent to the Bottom.

LONDON, July 1.-The British sailing ship Thistlebank, which sailed from Bahia Blanca, Argentina, April 2, with a cargo of wheat for Queens town, was torpedoed by a German submarine yesterday at a point off

Fastnett, Ireland. Some of the crew were landed at Baltimore, a small seaport fortyseven miles southwest of Cork.

The British steamship Lomas was sunk to-day by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands. The second officer of the vessel was killed. The rest of the crew was saved.

The Thistlebank was a four-master ship built at Glasgow in 1891. She was of 2,439 gross tonnage.

GIVES CONDEMNED MAN TWO WEEKS TO MAKE APPEAL TO U.S. COURT

Fixes Execution for July 26 and Refuses to Have Commission Examine Evidence and Make Recommendations-Will Do Nothing Else.

WIFE WILL NOT MAKE HER PLEA TO WHITMAN

ALBANY, July 1 .- Gov. Whitman to-day granted Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a reprieve until July 26.

Mrs. Becker will not make a personal plea to Gov. Whitman for commutation of the death sentence. This statement was made to-day by Martin T. Manton, Becker's counsel, who arrived from New York early to-day. He was received by the Governor at noon in his private room.

ON SINKING OF ARMENIAN

summing up the case. The prisoner President Awaits Details as He Is Kept From Golf by Heavy

CORNIBH, N. H., July 1.-Kept in ders by rain to-day, President Wildict only to the case of Beatrice son spent the forencon in his study wives who died mysteriously in their with his stenographer. No comment bathtubs. "But," he continued, "you on the loss of American lives by should also consider whether the fact the torpedoing of the steamer Arthat three of the prisoner's wives menian was forthcoming, as the were drowned in their baths was President was awaiting complete details of the occurrence.

The rain made the usual morning motor ride and golf game impossible The President slept until 9.30 o'clock, being in bed twelve hours.

Operators were busy to-'ny setting up the wires by which the President at 7 o'clock to-night will flash the the defense admitted the existence of opening of the Wilson day celebration After devoting several hours to offi-

cial business, the President put on a rubber hat and coat and went with Dr. Cary T. Grayson for a long wall in the rain through the woods sur rounding Harlakenden House.

AT THE DARDANELLES

7,422 Officers and Men Killed, Says Asquith, Making Announce-

LONDON, July 1.-British losses in the effort to force the Dardanelles to May 31 total 88,636 in dead, wounded and missing. Premier Asquith stated n the House of Commons this afternoon. Of this number 7,422 officers and men were killed.

The figures showing the killed wounded and missing by officers and

Men..... 6,927 Officers..... 495 23,542 Potal 7,422 24,676 6,537

The land operations against the Dardanelles began April 26. Mr. Asquith's statement therefore shows the British losses on Gallipoli Peninsula that there was ground for review of reached a total of about 1,000 a day, indicating battling of equal ferocity with that in Northern France.

Mr. Manton's statement left the inference that another attorney was preparing to make the appeal and tht the Governor's action was chiefly for the purpose of granting him time to do his work thoroughly. The conference lasted more than an hour, and both Manton and the Governor left the Capitol soon after they parted. Manton made only a

This means that if the United St. too

The Governor also refused Mr. Man

ton's request that he appoint a com-mission to review the Booker case and

The Governor later issued the fol-

"I deem it my duty to decline to

appoint a commission to further ex-amine into the Becker case and feel

a commutation of sentence to im

"Mr. Manton is of the opinion that

he has done all in his power for his

citent and has asked for a reprieve

in order that other counsel may have

efforts to take the case into the Fed.

"Owing to my absence during lest

reek from the Capitol, causing delay.

think it is fair that the extra time

should be given, and I have granted

Later Mr. Manton said the appear

probably would be taken at once to

the United States Supreme Court. "I

will not take it, but another lawrer

sentence to the week of July 26."

ample time for preparation in

a reprieve, postponing exe

will do so," he added.

that I must dany the application

prisonment for life.

eral courts.

Supreme Court does not

brief statement and the Governo saw no one. Becker's execution originally was se for the week beginning July 12, and it was believed July 16 was the day selected. His reprieve therefore is for

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- According to precedents of practice available here, the Becker case could come before the Supreme Court of the United 6.445 States only by way to courts in New York, where a constitutional question would first have to be raised

> Then either the Federal Court in New York or Justice Hughes, who has charge of that circuit, might certify a constitutional question in the Supreme Court.

So far as is known the more at